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Patients treated at smallpox hospital.

Colored	76
White	27
Total	103
Male	64
Female	39

Age.

Under one year	7
One to ten years	15
Ten to twenty years	19
Twenty to thirty years	43
Thirty to forty years	13
Forty to fifty years	4
Fifty to sixty years	2
Number of deaths	0*

Development of smallpox cases.

Week ending—	Cases.
March 3	31
March 10	31
March 17	18
March 24	11
March 31	2
April 7	3

Valuable assistance was rendered by Acting Assistant Surgeon Ira W. Porter, Drs. C. W. Duke, W. N. Shoemaker, Byron Dozier, J. W. Francisco, and J. G. Moss, and by Stewards F. R. Hanrath and F. H. Peck. The Service is indebted to Dr. L. L. Robertson, of Middlesborough, the representative of the State board of health, for his hearty cooperation and assistance. To the mayor of Middlesborough, the city and county officials, and to the people of the city, the officers of the Service, whose pleasure it was to serve them, are greatly indebted for the uniform courtesy and active cooperation extended throughout the epidemic.

Very respectfully,

HILL HASTINGS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Mobile—(Continued).

MOBILE, ALA., *April 15, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the admission to the pesthouse on the 11th instant of a case of smallpox in a colored railroad hand; attacked at Magazine Point, 5 miles from the city; origin thought to have been Evergreen, on L. & N. R. R., about 100 miles from here.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Case of smallpox in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., *April 16, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that a negro roustabout, sent from the office to the hospital on the 15th, developed varioloid on the 16th.

* Throughout the epidemic the disease maintained the mildness so characteristic this year of epidemics of smallpox in other localities. The prodromic symptoms were slight, usually without a chill; the eruption was almost invariably of the discrete type; the fever low and often absent, and the complications few, consisting chiefly of an occasional abscess.

The case was at once placed in the isolation ward, and the city health board notified. I have requested the city to take the case to the pest-house, as the people in the vicinity object to the case being treated here. All necessary precautions have been taken.

Respectfully, yours, W. P. McINTOSH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox on steamship Olympia.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE,
Port Townsend, Wash., April 9, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of smallpox (the third engineer, white) was discovered on the Northern Pacific Company's steamship *Olympia* a few days after leaving Hongkong. The man and his effects were removed at the next port, Moji, Japan, on the 15th ultimo. Processes of disinfection were carried out by the ship's surgeon and the Japanese quarantine officials at Moji, and on arrival at Victoria, British Columbia, the ship was disinfected throughout with bichloride solution and sulphur, all on board were bathed, and clothing, baggage, carpets, hangings, were subjected to steam or sulphur. The ship, and a portion of the crew and passengers were released, the remainder were retained for further observation at the Victoria Quarantine. No further sickness had occurred on the ship. On her arrival here yesterday, after some revaccination, all were passed. The Hongkong bill of health reported 47 cases and 20 deaths from smallpox, and 55 cases and 35 deaths from plague in that city during the 2 weeks ended March 8, 1898.

Respectfully, yours, S. D. BROOKS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Little Rock, Ark.—(Continued).

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *April 14, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning the smallpox in Pulaski County, Ark.: Since the date of my last report 8 new cases have developed. Of this number 5 were in the city of Little Rock, 2 in the town of Argenta (North Little Rock), and 1 at the detention house near the smallpox hospital. All of the cases are among negroes, and have been traced to the original cases. All patients have been removed to the smallpox hospital except the 2 last discovered, and they will be taken there to-day. Total number of cases to date, 14.

Very respectfully, L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Case of smallpox in Washington, D. C.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D. C., April 15, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a case of smallpox has been reported this day in the person of a patient at Freedmen's Hospital, who was exposed to the case removed from that institution on the 2d instant.

Very respectfully, WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.